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SEATED: (Left to right): Sharon Hasselbush, Carol McClung, Jayne Sendetti, Cecu Carpenter, Lveryn C Near, Donald McPherson, STANDING: Marjorie Diemoz, Janice McPherson, Setty Uzele, Shirley Hasselbush, Lois Astonelli, Marllys Alley, Norma Antonelli, Sue Thomas, Virginia Allen, Joe Costanzo.

## **Foreword**

The staff members have worked diligently in order to give you a yearbook to be proud of. It is not only a collection of pictures, happenings, and writings of this year, but of fond memories and happy times never to be forgotten.

We want to thank the advertisers that have contributed to this yearbook, and to the various classes that have generously given to make this yearbook a success.



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Cooks: Mrs. Casto and Mrs. Draper



...and his wife





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## Message To The Students

To my friends and students of Silt Union High School.

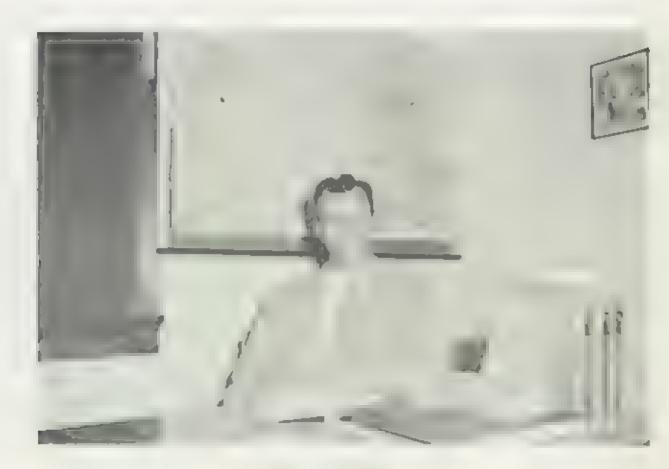
It is with deep appreciation and a sense of gratitude that I extend these greetings to you, the students of Silt High School. The sincere work and efforts you have put into this annual bespeak your appreciation for the opportunity the school has offered you this year and your gratitude for the friendships and associations with a very fine and appreciative group of young people.

Where I have not measured up to your hopes and expectations, I ask your forgiveness.

If I have, in some small way, helped make your school year more pleasant and profitable, I am happy!



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#### CARL THOMAS PIPER

"I owe much; I have nothing; the rest I leave to the poor."

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Pirate's Log 3,
Student Council3,
Student Council President
Senior Play



#### JAYNE EMILY BENDETTI

"It's not what you do, it's what you get away with."

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Class President	Pep Club Treasurer ;
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Pep Club	Senior Play
Class Vice-President	Junior Play
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### SHIRLEY JEANNE HASSELBUSH

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### SHARON LEE HASSELBUSH

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### BETTY ESTHER UKELL

"Something old, something new, that's	what she's looking forward to. "
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#### DOUGLAS EUGENE SMIDLP

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CLASS MOTTO: Non Est Vivere Est Valere Vita. (Not Merely To Exist, But To Amount To

Something In Life.)

CLASS COLORS: Silver and blue.

CLASS FLOWER: Iris

## Class History

In 1952, we, the class of '56, being fifteen in number, entered Silt Union High School after eight delightful years (for us not the teachers), in grade school. Our reputation having preceded us we at once put under a one day "reign of silence and torture." This is a custome known as Freshman Initiation. After surviving this day we went on to enjoy the rest of the year.

In the early part of our Sophomore year we thoroughly initiated another group of green Freenmen. The rest of the year passed quietly with each student participating in many more a activities. As usual we spent most of our time having fun (mostly) and studying (sometimes).

In our Junior year we published the school newspaper, "The Pirate's Log", to add to an already busy year of money making. In December we presented a three-act comedy, "The Slow-poke". During the basketball season we sold pop and candy at the home games. All year long we sold candy at the noon hour. In March we presented a Talent Show which netted us a nice profit. Then after what seemed like years of struggling with crepe paper, wire, ladders, etc. we presented our Prom and Banquet on May 6, 1955. The theme was "Winter Wonderland" and Sharon Hasselbush reigned over the Prom.

In March we presented a three-act comedy "Dear Diary" to help ruse money for the first big event of our Senior year, Sneak Day. Following this will come Baccalaureate and then on May 23, 1956, --Graduation! As we, the class of '56 having diminished in number to ten, but still having fun, look back on four wonderful years in high school, we can't help but think: What will they do without us?

### Ten Years Hence --

My plane is just getting ready to land at the Silt Airport. After landing I hail a taxi-cab. The driver to my surprise is Don Mann. I have him take me to the Pulp Mill where I am to place an order for my Company. On the way I ask him to catch me up on the news of the Class of 1956. He tells that Silt now has a population of 15, o o because of the Pulp Mill, which is a corporation called Sniper Incorporated, owned by Doug Snider and Carl Piper. Don tells me that Silt has a woman's college where Jayne Bendetti is the Dean. Also a new hospital where Leona Draper is a famous brain surgeon. On the way we go through the residential section where I notice two large homes. Don tells me that the former Betty Ukele, who is the wife of the City Mayor, and her family lives in one. Across the boulevard lives my former school chum, Sus.e. Thomas. She is married to the "Uranium King" of Colorado. Continuing on we pass a large drive-in with a neon sign reading--Sharon's Sundries. I ask Don to stop for a cold drink and to my disappointment Sharon Hasselbush is not in because she is the guest speaker at the national convention for her chain drive-ins. Once more we start out for the Pulp Mill. Upon arrival I am greeted by Doug Snider who takes me on a tour. In the Sales Department I discovered that Carol McClung is the head secretary. Doug takes me up to Carl's office so I can place my order. His personal secretary is none other than Shirley Hasselbush.

As my plane leaves Silt I can not help but be happy at the progress that the Class of 1956 has acquired.

## Class Will

We, the class of 1956, about to leave this institute of learning and being of very generous of heart do hereby proclaim this our last will and testament leaving behind the following prize possessions:

Carl Piper wills his big nose to Judy Costanzo, his natural curly hair to Evelyn O'Neal, and his scotter he plans to sell.

Doug Snider wills his will to study to Carol Kruger, his car to Melvin Brooks, and he will keep Marllys for himself..

Leona Draper w...ls her quiet ways and good disposition to Norma Antonell., and her bookkeeping grades to her sister, Billie Draper.

Betty Ukele wills her ability to get her man and keep him to LRay Ford, her good grades to Jor Harris, and her driving ability to her brother, Bob.

Don Mann wills his height to Arthur Valez, his big blue eyes to Lois Antonelli, and his car to Grant Clausen.

Sharon Hasselbush wills her fighting ways to Janice McPherson, her ability to flirt to Lynda Claypool, and her ability to study to Bill Ukele.

Suste Thomas wills her red hair to Joe Costanzo, her ability to get to school on time to Mr. Lee, all her old boy triends to Jeanette Tolini, and Gale she will keep for herself!

Shirley Hasselbush wills her good grades to Gary Amedio, her sailors to Billie Draper, and her ability to mind her own business to Cecil Carpenter!

Jayne Bendetti wills her desire to be a teacher to Eugene Tolini, her ability to have fun to Sonia Simon, and her desire to go to Craig to Marllys Alley hoping she has better luck than she did.

Carol McClung wills her applity to stay in school to her brother. Donnie, song leading to the Junior Class, and her ability to get along with the teachers to Josie Varela. Joe belongs to her for keeps!!

The Senior Class wills their fighting and ruling ways to the Junior Class, our loyalty to the team to the Sophomore Class, our biology books to the Freshmen, and the memory of us to our teachers.

Signed and smaled this tenth day of May, nineteen-hundred and fifty-six, by the Senior Class of 1956.







## Junior Class

The Junior Class of "56" started out like most Juniors, trying to find ways of making money to put on the Junior-Senior Prom. Some of the ways of making money included giving food sales which we made pretty good on, selling autographed hounds, and putting on our play "Finders Creepers" which we really enjoyed putting on and made a very good profit.

We then sponsored Stunt Night at which the Speech Class won first and the 6th and 7th grades under the teaching of Mrs. Julius won second. It turned out to be a great success.

Then after seven months of hard work our efforts were rewarded by our prom. The theme was "April Showers" decorated in four shades of blue with gardens, rainbow, pools, fairies and elves. Our prom King and Queen were Bob Ukele and Marllys Alley. They were crowned by last year's Queen and the president of the Senior Class. Some Simon and Joe Costanzo were attendants. Jeep Reager furnished the music.

Our banquet was equally successful. The Junior mothers prepared the dinner and five Sophomore girls served it to fifty guests. Our toastmaster was Marllys Alley.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Junior year and hope to have as much fun in our Semior year.

We wish to thank Mr. Teaque who has been our sponsor during this year and who we have enjoyed working with very much.



## Sophomore Class

Twenty, jolly, sophomores entered Silt High School on September 5, 1955, for another year of education. We gained two new students which were Joe Harris and Tom Banta.

We initiated the freshmen in October, which were all dressed as comic characters and movie stars.

Our class rings were ordered early this year which we received in December.

We did different things this year to raise money. All of them turning out successfully.

We all hope to be here next year, and we hope the sophomores next year will have as much fun as we did this year.



FRONT ROW: MIDDLE ROW: BACK ROW:

Arthur Valde

## Freshman Class

On September 6, 1955, twenty high spirited freshmen entered Silt Union High School. The upperclassmen started our year off with initiation. We wire dressed as movie stars and comic strip characters as follows:

Lois Antonelli	Jiggs
Lynda Claypool	Ga. Ly hay s
Judy Costanzo	- Dugwood Bumstead
Barbara Flynn	tt. Martin Mart
Thelma Piper	Casey Tibbs
Josie Varela	Little Beaver
Leslie Eccher	Beetle Bailey
David Flynn	Marilyn Monroe
Duane Flynn	Andy Devine

Jerry Flynn	Jane Russell
Gary Haas	
Don McClung	Blondie Bumstead
Larry Tolini	Little Audrey
Bill Ukele	Jane Powell
Arthur Valdez	lodine
Eddie Lopez	- Yvonne de Carlo
Gary Wright	Gordo
Clinton Gilman	Maggie



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# Student



BETTE UKELE Secretary



CARL PIPER President

# Council



MELVIN BROOKS
Vice-President



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# "The Pirate Log" Staff

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## Senior

"DEAR DLARY"

Play

Distraught Mother and Father Maxwell have long had their hands full with daughter Connie and son Wilbur, but there's one ray of sunshine in their usually cloudy existence, and that's daughter Betty Lou. She's always made top grades in school, has been a regular beaver when it comes to working, and she's praised and lauded by all who know her. In fact, Aunt Mary goes so far as to say she's practically beloved. It's even because of her that Mrs. Maxwell is asked to speak on "Understanding the Effervescent Adolescent", at the PTA, Well, unknown to all except Betty Lou- and of course her best pai Bernadine -- she's been keeping a make believe dairy. Although nothing exciting actually ever happens to her, she makes up for it by her v.v.d imagination -- and everything she imagines she inscribes in her secret diary. Secret, that is, until Papa Maxwell happens to browse through it. You see, he decides that she should get to know his contained better, and how better could one know his children than to peruse one of their diaries. Well, you can imagine his reaction when he finds out that daughter Connie is about to elope that very night with her boy friend, Marvin, that Wilbur and pal Hercules have fallen in with a treacherous gang headed by some ruthless individua, named Conrad, and that Betty Lou, having discovered this, is forsaking herself to save Wilbur. Needless to say, Mr. Maxwell literally hits the ceiling, takes the diary to Mrs. Maxwell and Aunt Mary, who in turn call in Miss Murray, Betty Lou's teacher. J. C. Mallory, Pop's boss, drops in to check over some papers--there's apparently about three thousand dollars missing -- and when Betty Lou hears this her imagination wanders again, and lirid passages are added to the diary--passages vividly showing how father lifts three thousand yearly from the company. Things now go from bad to worse to hornole. Wilbur thinks he's dying---Pop and Mr. Mallory both go on the warpath---Betty Lou and Bernadine set out to solve everything, but only manage to confuse the issue even more. Of course, it's finally discovered that the diary is only make believe, but not before things just couldn't get any more complicated and the laughs get completely out of hand.

# Prom Royalty-King-Queen



MARLLYS ALLEY---BOB UKELE



Stage decorations

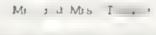


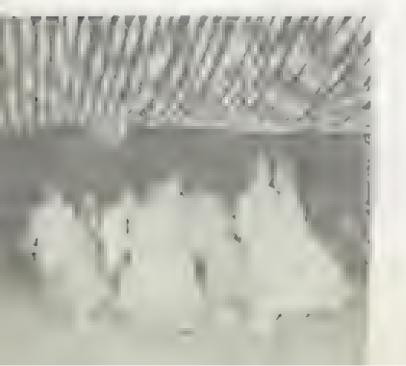
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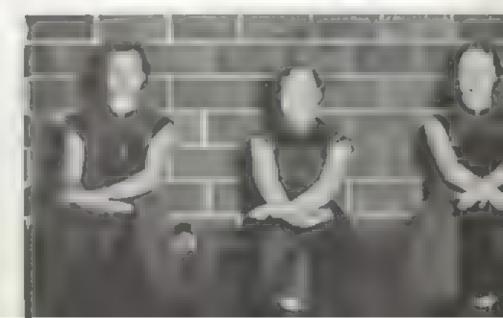
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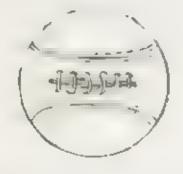
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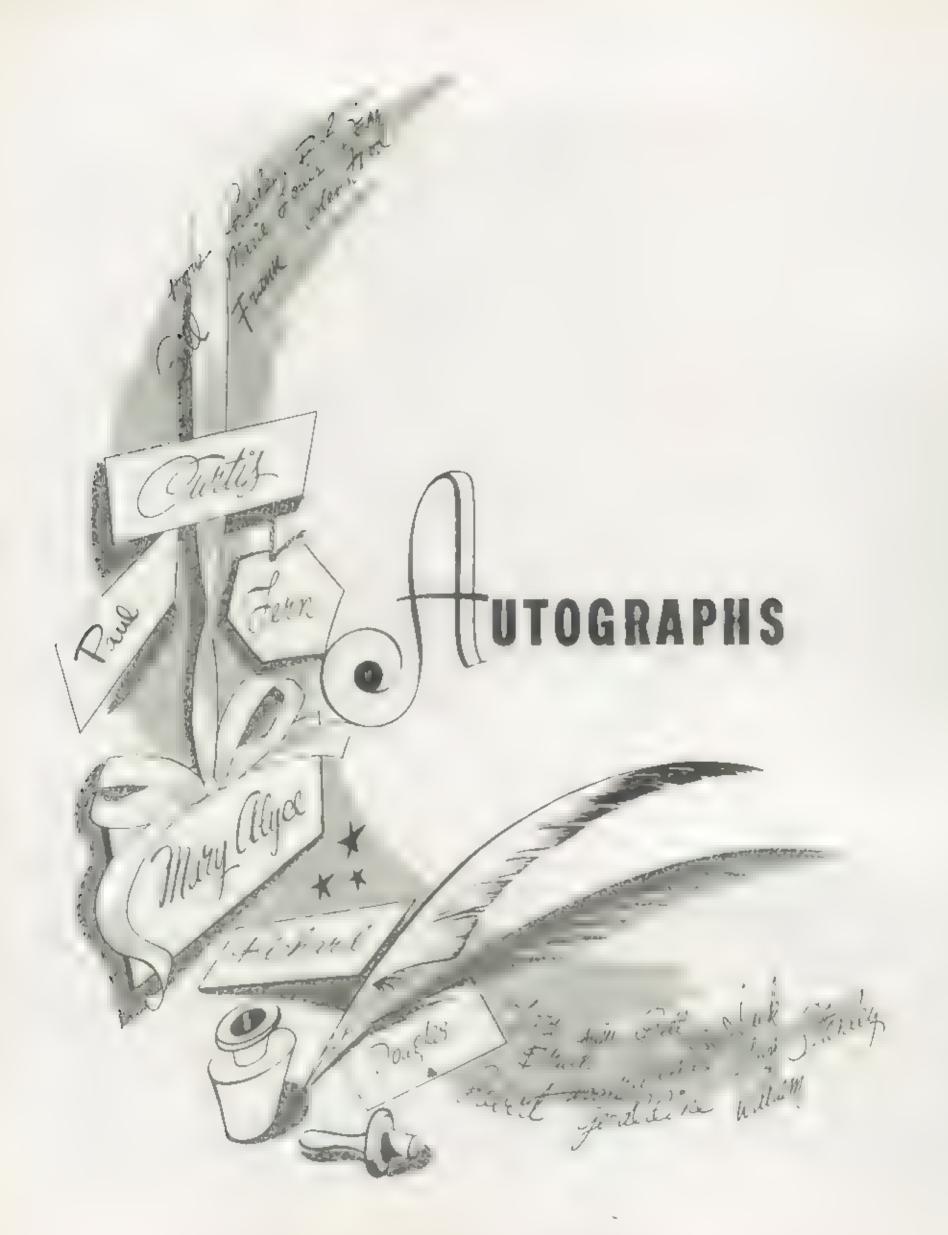


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